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Applicant(s): Ali N. Saleh  
 Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
 Title: METHOD FOR PATH SELECTION IN A NETWORK  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the November 12, 2003 Advisory Action and August 11, 2003, outstanding Final Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 11, 2004, to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$420.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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